



Docket No. 1662/55602

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor : LIDOR-HADAS et al.
Application No. : 10/045,970
Filed : January 11, 2002
For : A NOVEL PROCESS FOR PREPARING PURE
ONDANSETRON HYDROCHLORIDE DIHYDRATE
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 23, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request a **three-month** extension of time. The Commissioner
is hereby authorized to charge the **three-month extension fee**, and any additional fees that
may be required, or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**,
deposit account number **11-0600**.

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